# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3296
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PRESERVATION OF ROCK CUT CAVES IN MAHARASHTRA
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the attention of the Archaeological Survey of India has drawn towards set of rock-cut caves belonging to Megalithic period in some district of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether ASI has taken steps to preserve these caves;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereto?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (d) Does not arise.